

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GIBSON, Glenn R. et al. Confirmation No.: 7110
Application No.: 10/721,652 Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: November 25, 2003 Examiner: BARHAM, Bethany P.
For: PREBIOTIC COMPOSITIONS Attorney Docket No.: 8497-US

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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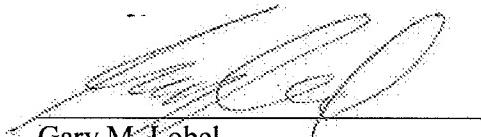
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a response to the Non-Final Office action has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 25, 2008. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the period of time to respond to July 25, 2008.

Please charge the fee in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4498 in the name of Nestle Nutrition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-4498 in the name of Nestle Nutrition.

Respectfully submitted,



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